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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, APRIL-MAY 1952, AND PAY, MARCH-APRIL 1952

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of April 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of March 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of May 1952 and are compared with the month of April 1952. This lag in personal service expenditures figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for May 1952 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In May numbered—	In April numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In April was—	In March was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,560,651**	**2,549,714**	**+10,937**	**$807,304**	**$788,822**	**+$18,482**
1. Agencies exclusive of National Military Establishment	1,245,608	1,242,354	+3,254	407,048	403,459	+3,589
2. National Military Establishment	1,315,043	1,307,360	+7,683	400,256	385,363	+14,893
Within the National Military Establishment:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,252	2,224	+28	1,005	961	+44
Department of the Army	538,525	539,107	−582	155,194	147,649	+7,545
Department of the Air Force	298,483	292,065	+6,418	87,236	83,100	+4,136
Department of the Navy	475,783	473,964	+1,819	156,821	153,653	+3,168

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States increased 9,457 from the April total of 2,368,349 to the May total of 2,377,806.

Exclusive of the Military Establishment there was an increase of 2,548 from the April total of 1,180,681 to the May total of 1,183,229.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for April was 1,194,577, an increase of 6,909 from the April figure of 1,187,668.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 5 from the April figure of 2,216 to the May figure of 2,211.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 887 from the April figure of 487,850 to the May figure of 486,963.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 6,301 from the April figure of 257,300 to the May figure of 263,601.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States increased 1,500 from the April figure of 440,302 to the May figure of 441,802.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 1,480 from the April figure of 181,365 to the May figure of 182,845.

An increase of 706 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the April figure of 61,673 to the May figure of 62,379.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the National Military Establishment increased 774 from the April figure of 119,692 to the May figure of 120,466.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 41 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 33.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 305 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 51,257 to the May figure of 51,562.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 117 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 34,765 to the May figure of 34,882.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 319 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 33,662 to the May figure of 33,981.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of May 1952 increased 6,449 from the April figure of 802,295 to the May figure of 808,744.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment increased 485 from the April figure of 27,945 to the May figure of 28,430.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 5,964 from the April figure of 774,350 to the May figure of 780,314.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 741 from the April figure of 285,334 to the May figure of 284,593. Inside continental United States, Army industrial employment decreased 1,211, and outside continental United States, Army industrial employment increased 470.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 5,322 from the April figure of 167,636 to the May figure of 172,958. Inside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment increased 5,264, and outside continental United States, Air Force industrial employment increased 58.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 1,383 from the April figure of 321,380 to the May figure of 322,763. Inside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 1,127, and outside continental United States, Navy industrial employment increased 256.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, and the component units of the National Military Establishment, together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952, and pay for April 1952, and comparison with March 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	$21,190	$22,505	$1,315		70,357	73,[1]82	2,825	
Commerce [1 2]	20,286	20,969	683		55,601	55,638	37	
Interior	18,598	19,372	774		55,861	57,122	1,261	
Justice	12,572	13,006	434		31,664	31,736	72	
Labor	2,903	3,051	148		7,827	7,859	32	
Post Office	162,569	159,495		$3,074	521,097	521,811	714	
State	10,130	10,600	470		30,696	31,037	341	
Treasury	31,765	31,161		604	90,402	89,557		845
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	121	128	7		251	250		1
Bureau of the Budget	272	282	10		492	493	1	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	22	26	4		118	131	13	
National Security Council [3]	11	11			21	23	2	
National Security Resources Board	120	124	4		216	208		8
Council of Economic Advisers	24	22		2	36	36		
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	2	2			10	9		1
Office of the Director of Mutual Security	39	54	15		79	77		2
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	70	78	8		141	153	12	
Defense Production Administration	248	263	15		501	501		
Defense Transport Administration	94	107	13		236	233		3
Economic Stabilization Agency	6,841	7,510	669		17,485	17,423		62
Federal Civil Defense Administration	464	540	76		1,001	1,059	58	
National Security Training Commission	3	2		1	8	7		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	[4] 78	82	4		204	209	5	
President's Airport Commission	1	2	1		6	6		
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	16	26	10		56	57	1	
Renegotiation Board	182	198	16		380	381	1	
Small Defense Plants Administration	73	104	31		192	245	53	
Subversive Activities Control Board	14	15	1		27	28	1	

[1] May figure includes 4,630 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 59 from the April figure of 4,689.

[2] May figure is exclusive of 16,923 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952, and pay for April 1952, and comparison with March 1952*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:								
Displaced Persons Commission	$77	$88	$11		155	138		17
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	7	5		$2	11	11		
Mutual Security Agency	1,971	2,072	101		4,781	4,873	92	
War Claims Commission	56	56			160	163	3	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	82	82			457	455		2
Atomic Energy Commission	2,573	2,934	361		6,394	6,516	122	
Civil Aeronautics Board	266	281	15		589	581		8
Civil Service Commission	1,478	1,534	56		4,296	4,459	163	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	70	77	7		136	135		1
Federal Communications Commission	494	518	24		1,115	1,115		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	411	433	22		1,016	1,030	14	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	213	224	11		362	366	4	
Federal Power Commission	315	329	14		695	695		
Federal Security Agency [8]	11,034	11,317	283		35,563	35,587	24	
Federal Trade Commission	355	358	3		713	696		17
General Accounting Office	2,403	2,470	67		6,174	6,072		102
General Services Administration	8,987	8,798		189	29,309	29,536	227	
Government Printing Office	2,945	2,971	26		7,699	7,678		21
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,056	4,890		166	12,660	12,668	8	
Indian Claims Commission	7	6		1	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	891	947	56		2,059	2,057		2
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	50	3		47	19	13		6
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,845	2,991	146		7,874	7,840		34
National Capital Housing Authority	101	109	8		345	349	4	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	3	3			7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	5	4		1	11	14	3	
National Gallery of Art	89	93	4		305	302		3
National Labor Relations Board	526	554	28		1,190	1,187		3
National Mediation Board	70	80	10		111	110		1
National Science Foundation	36	44	8		107	116	9	
Panama Canal	4,661	3,636		1,025	19,798	19,689		109
Railroad Retirement Board	781	804	23		2,186	2,187	1	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,257	1,345	88		2,589	2,560		29
Securities and Exchange Commission	436	449	13		892	888		4
Selective Service System	1,730	1,837	107		8,230	8,185		45

[8] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952, and pay for April 1952, and comparison with March 1952*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Smithsonian Institution	$183	$191	$8		552	585	33	
Soldiers' Home	127	135	8		719	731	12	
Tariff Commission	98	103	5		198	196		2
Tax Court of the United States	64	63		$1	125	125		
Tennessee Valley Authority	7,955	8,494	539		20,933	21,088	155	
Veterans' Administration	54,043	55,985	1,942		176,843	175,123		1,720
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**403,459**	**407,048**	**8,702**	**5,113**	**1,242,354**	**1,245,608**	**6,303**	**3,049**
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			**3,589**				**3,254**	
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [6]	961	1,005	44		2,224	2,252	28	
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	134,806	141,640	6,834		487,850	486,963		887
Outside continental United States	12,843	13,554	711		51,257	51,562	305	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	76,065	79,762	3,697		257,300	263,601	6,301	
Outside continental United States	7,035	7,474	439		34,765	34,882	117	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	144,394	147,517	3,123		440,302	441,802	1,500	
Outside continental United States	9,259	9,304	45		33,662	33,981	319	
Total, National Military Establishment	**385,363**	**400,256**	**14,893**		**1,307,360**	**1,315,043**	**8,570**	**887**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**14,893**				**7,683**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**788,822**	**807,304**	**23,595**	**5,113**	**2,549,714**	**2,560,651**	**14,873**	**3,936**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**18,482**				**10,937**	

[6] Includes 201 employees assigned to Munitions Board Cataloging Agency and 31 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	68,408	71,334	2,926	
Commerce [1] [2]	52,112	52,080		32
Interior	48,861	49,779	918	
Justice	31,086	31,159	73	
Labor	7,717	7,749	32	
Post Office	518,931	519,622	691	
State	11,124	11,123		1
Treasury	89,368	88,524		844
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	251	250		1
Bureau of the Budget	492	493	1	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	118	131	13	
National Security Council [3]	21	23	2	
National Security Resources Board	216	208		8
Council of Economic Advisers	36	36		
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	10	9		1
Office of the Director of Mutual Security	79	77		2
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	139	150	11	
Defense Production Administration	501	501		
Defense Transport Administration	236	233		3
Economic Stabilization Agency	17,248	17,185		63
Federal Civil Defense Administration	1,001	1,059	58	
National Security Training Commission	8	7		1
Office of Defense Mobilization	204	209	5	
President's Airport Commission	6	6		
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	56	57	1	
Renegotiation Board	380	381	1	
Small Defense Plants Administration	192	245	53	
Subversive Activities Control Board	27	28	1	
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	60	57		3
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	11	11		
Mutual Security Agency	1,228	1,213		15
War Claims Commission	139	141	2	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	16		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,389	6,511	122	
Civil Aeronautics Board	578	571		7
Civil Service Commission	4,290	4,456	166	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	136	135		1
Federal Communications Commission	1,092	1,092		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,016	1,030	14	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	362	366	4	
Federal Power Commission	695	695		
Federal Security Agency [4]	35,245	35,229		16
Federal Trade Commission	713	696		17
General Accounting Office	6,174	6,072		102

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[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
General Services Administration	29,215	29,441	226	
Government Printing Office	7,699	7,678		21
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,534	12,542	8	
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,059	2,057		2
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	19	13		6
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,874	7,840		34
National Capital Housing Authority	345	349	4	
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	11	14	3	
National Gallery of Art	305	302		3
National Labor Relations Board	1,168	1,165		3
National Mediation Board	111	110		1
National Science Foundation	107	116	9	
Panama Canal	548	540		8
Railroad Retirement Board	2,186	2,187	1	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,581	2,552		29
Securities and Exchange Commission	892	888		4
Selective Service System	7,974	7,929		45
Smithsonian Institution	545	578	33	
Soldiers' Home	719	731	12	
Tariff Commission	198	196		2
Tax Court of the United States	125	125		
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,933	21,088	155	
Veterans' Administration	175,543	173,821		1,722
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**1,180,681**	**1,183,229**	**5,545**	**2,997**
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			**2,548**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,216	2,211		5
Department of the Army	487,850	486,963		887
Department of the Air Force	257,300	263,601	6,301	
Department of the Navy	440,302	441,802	1,500	
Total, National Military Establishment	**1,187,668**	**1,194,577**	**7,801**	**892**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**6,909**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**2,368,349**	**2,377,806**	**13,346**	**3,889**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**9,457**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	1,949	1,848		101
Commerce	3,489	3,558	69	
Interior	7,000	7,343	343	
Justice	578	577		1
Labor	110	110		
Post Office	2,166	2,189	23	
State	19,572	19,914	342	
Treasury	1,034	1,033		1
Emergency Agencies:				
Economic Stabilization Agency	237	238	1	
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	2	3	1	
Postwar agencies:				
Displaced Persons Commission	95	81		14
Mutual Security Agency	3,553	3,660	107	
War Claims Commission	21	22	1	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	441	439		2
Atomic Energy Commission	5	5		
Civil Aeronautics Board	11	10		1
Civil Service Commission	6	3		1
Federal Communications Commission	23	23		
Federal Security Agency	318	358	40	
General Services Administration	94	95	1	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	126	126		
National Labor Relations Board	22	22		
Panama Canal	19,250	19,149		101
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	8	8		
Selective Service System	256	256		
Smithsonian Institution	7	7		
Veterans' Administration	1,300	1,302	2	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**61,673**	**62,379**	**930**	**224**
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			**706**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	8	41	33	
Department of the Army	51,257	51,562	305	
Department of the Air Force	34,765	34,882	117	
Department of the Navy	33,662	33,981	319	
Total National Military Establishment	**119,692**	**120,466**	**774**	
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**774**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**181,365**	**182,845**	**1,704**	**224**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**1,480**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1952, and comparison with April 1952*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce	677	698	21	
Interior	3,008	3,518	510	
State	178	173		5
Treasury	9,318	9,227		91
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	73	81	8	
General Services Administration	153	119		34
Panama Canal	1,448	1,477	29	
Tennessee Valley Authority	13,090	13,137	47	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**27,945**	**28,430**	**615**	**130**
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			**485**	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	254,234	253,023		1,211
Outside continental United States	31,100	31,570	470	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	147,246	152,510	5,264	
Outside continental United States	20,390	20,448	58	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	295,706	296,833	1,127	
Outside continental United States	25,674	25,930	256	
Total, National Military Establishment	**774,350**	**780,314**	**7,175**	**1,211**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**5,964**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**802,295**	**808,744**	**7,790**	**1,341**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**6,449**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or Agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In March was—	In April was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In April numbered—	In May numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$9,226**	**$8,913**	**−$313**	**30,452**	**31,935**	**+1,483**
State Department	140	143	+3	127	133	+6
Office of the Secretary of Defense	35	38	+3	81	146	+65
Department of the Army	6,938	6,777	−161	22,730	24,146	+1,416
Department of the Air Force	1,168	1,175	+7	4,714	5,078	+364
Department of the Navy	945	780	−165	2,800	2,432	−368

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